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<b>African Growth &amp; Opportunity Act (AGOA): Customs Assessment of Uganda</b>	In May 2003, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officials conducted a customs operations and training needs assessment in Uganda. The primary objective was to assess Uganda's compliance with the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) and identify areas that could benefit from additional training. This assessment enabled Uganda to identify training in areas that support and promote trade in general such as automation, risk management, valuation, and intellectual property rights enforcement. CBP will use the results of this assessment to develop future training in Uganda and Sub-Saharan Africa. Funded and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Customs Operation & Administration	<b>16,000</b>
<b>Bank of Uganda Export Credit Guarantee Facility (BOU/ECGF)</b>	The Bank of Uganda Export Credit Guarantee Facility (BOU/ECGF) provides Ugandan exporters of non-traditional goods and services with credit for their working capital requirements from six participating banks. An exporter's working capital requirement is the cost associated with a sale which includes: labor and supervision; raw materials; semi-finished goods; final product inspection fees; export packing; storage; insurance; and shipment and customs duties. Eligible costs must affect at least 35% Ugandan content of the export product. Commodities include maize, fish, flowers, horticultural products, apparel, hides, handicrafts, and minerals. Aside from the successful usage of this credit program by exporters and the banks, the most important recent success is that the Bank of Uganda this year financed the US \$2 million dollars for the facility themselves with zero donor contributions. Funded and implemented by USAID/Uganda.	Export Promotion	62,500
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	62,500
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>125,000</b>
<b>Combating Child Labor Through Education</b>	The project aims to combat child labor in Northern Uganda by providing access to quality education. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	<b>3,000,000</b>
<b>Combating HIV/AIDS in Ugandan Workplaces: Community/Faith-based Org.</b>	This project will provide a \$1 million grant to one or more "intermediary" organizations to develop and implement a project to stem the spread of HIV/AIDS infection in Uganda, focusing on workers in the workplace and surrounding communities. Eligible "intermediaries" are defined as those non-profit, community, and/or faith-based organizations with established working relationships to grassroots faith-based and community organizations in Uganda working in the field of HIV/AIDS. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	<b>1,000,000</b>

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<b>Investment in Developing Export Agriculture (IDEA)</b>	USAID's successful Investment in Developing Export Agriculture (IDEA) activity seeks to strengthen the value chain for non-traditional high and low value crops. Areas of focus have included flowers, vanilla, maize, beans, chilies, papaya/pepine, and sesame. IDEA works with the whole value chain for crops, many of which are exported, and continually addresses issues such as assistance with export promotion, business services for trade facilitation, regional trade agreements, and foreign investment- especially trade-related agricultural development. Funded and implemented by USAID/Uganda.	Export Promotion	787,889
		Trade-Related Agriculture	3,151,557
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>3,939,446</b>
<b>Support for Private Enterprise Expansion and Development (SPEED)</b>	The SPEED project is designed to address micro, small and medium enterprise (MSME) finance and business needs in Uganda. Through SPEED, USAID seeks to increase access to financial services, create and expand agricultural and non-agricultural enterprises, and strengthen legal and regulatory frameworks for business development in the small and medium size business and finance service sectors. MSME businesses constitute 50% of Ugandan enterprises engaged in the export of coffee, fish and cotton. In 2003, through a public private partnership between the SPEED program and the Ugandan Fish Processors Exporter Association, all 9 fish processors received their ISO 9000:2001 certification (an internationally recognized set of standards). The SPEED project successfully applied a market-driven model for enterprise growth to 2 cotton-ginning companies resulting in doubled yields from farmers, improved capacity, and produced quality cotton lint for export. Funded and implemented by USAID/Uganda.	Business Services & Training	589,663
		Trade-Related Agriculture	515,955
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	368,539
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>1,474,157</b>
<b>Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance (TIATA) Program</b>	The Financial Institutions Team from the Treasury Department is providing resident and intermittent advisors to the Government of Uganda. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	<b>500,000</b>
<b>Uganda Cochran Fellowships</b>	United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Cochran Fellowship Program promotes global market-driven food systems through short-term agricultural marketing and agribusiness-related training in the United States. In 2003, one Ugandan official was trained in textile inspection so that the Government of Uganda can verify that exported products qualify under African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA). Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>8,150</b>
<b>Total FY 03 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Uganda</b>			<b>10,062,753</b>